## NOTICE OF BRANCH OPENINGS

An application has been filed with the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks by Select Bank & Trust Company, Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina, for authority to establish three branches by way of the purchase and assumption of existing branches of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. The location and names of the branches to be established are: (i) 498 East Main Street, Sylva, Jackson County, North Carolina, to be known as the "Sylva Branch"; (ii) 30 Hyatt Road, Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, to be known as the "Franklin Branch"; and (iii) 473 Carolina Way, Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina, to be known as the "Highlands Branch." The application will be processed in accordance with N.C.G.S 53C-6-15.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Commissioner of Banks, 4309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4309. The comment period for this application will end 14 days from date of this publication. The Commissioner of Banks will consider comments received within the comment period.